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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8623

INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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LAGOS FOR FAA NEWELL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BC

SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK IN ISTANBUL AND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
SECURITY

REF: STATE 212490

1. INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ENTER BOTSWANA AT GABORONE (FROM JOHANNESBURG) AND FRANCISTOWN (FROM LUSAKA). SECURITY MEASURES IN BOTH PLACES ARE VIRTUALLY NONEXISTENT. THERE IS NO SEARCH OF DEPARTING PASSENGERS OR CARRY-ON BAGGAGE. ALTHOUGH NON-PASSENGERS OSTENSIBLY ARE NOT ALLOWED IN TERMINAL BUILDING, IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO TALK ONE'S WAY PAST GUARD (FOR ONE THING, DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL ARE NOT ISSUED CARNETS

IN BOTSWANA, SO AS A RESULT GUARDS MAY BE BULLDOZED BY ANYONE CLAIMING TO BE WITH AN EMBASSY).

2. WE BELIEVE AIRPORT SECURITY ENJOYS A RELATIVELY LOW POSITION IN GOB'S PRIORITIES, AND THEREFORE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC CONCERNING PROBABLE RESULTS OF A DEMARCHE ON THIS SUBJECT. NEVERTHELESS WE ARE WILLING TO TRY, IF WE ARE AT THE SAME TIME TO OFFER

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MENTIONED IN PARA 4 OF REFTTEL. PLEASE

CHECK WITH FAA AND ADVISE US IF THEY ARE PREPARED TO BE
FORTHCOMING IN THE EVENT THAT GOB SHOULD SHOW INTEREST. IF
SO, EMBASSY WILL APPROACH GOB.

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